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## CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Three Inspectors Re-Elected.—New Milling Company.—Fiscal Court.—Wages Reduced.—Prisoners Enroute.

Half a Million Dollars.

The published statements of the four local banks show that there are \$507,700 due depositors subject to check.

With His Nine Prisoners

Deputy Sheriff Ben Butler, of Elkton, arrived in this city Monday night, having in his charge the nine prisoners convicted at the last term of the Todd Circuit Court. He left Tuesday morning for Edgelyville. Of the nine men given terms in the pen seven were colored and two white.

Death of Mrs. Cobb.

Cadiz, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Cobb, the mother of Mr. Joo. D. Shaw, died here yesterday of pneumonia, aged 70 years. She was a very estimable lady and the community has sustained a great loss in her death. Mrs. Cobb joined the Methodist church when she was 13 years old and had lived a christian life.

Death at Lafayette.

Lafayette, Jan. 5.—Miss Della Carothers died here at 5 o'clock this morning of pneumonia, aged 40 years. She had been a Methodist for a number of years and was a christian lady liked by all who knew her. This was the second death in the family in the past few days, her mother having departed this life last Sunday.

The Building Collapsed.

The Sharon Grove correspondent of the Elkton Progress says:

The other night Mrs. James Sears, an aged lady who lives alone near this place, narrowly escaped death. She was suddenly awakened by the walls of her house falling down around her. She was not injured, however. The structure was very old and fast becoming a ruin, hence the collapse of the building.

Inspectors Elected.

The Board of Trade met Wednesday afternoon for the election of three tobacco inspectors. The three old inspectors, Messrs. D. F. Smithson, N. A. Barnett and F. M. Byars, were all re-elected. There were several other candidates, among them Messrs. S. G. Buckner, J. A. Radford and K. C. Gary.

The Board of Trade was given an elegant banquet at Hotel Latham Wednesday night by the successful candidates.

The Keutuckian's Complete Office.

The Keutuckian has renewed its contract with the Hopkinsville Banner to do its press work for this year. The Keutuckian's office is by long odds the most complete and best equipped of any office in this part of the state and its facilities for doing press work quickly, satisfactorily and cheaply are unsurpassed. If you want any kind of printing done at prices that defy competition, give us a trial—if you are not already a regular customer.

Three Gracey Items.

Gracey, Ky., Jan. 7.—Mr. J. P. Mescham and his young wife have gone to housekeeping in their cottage near the O. V. depot.

Mr. W. S. Owen, who has been living at Kentucky for two years, has returned to this neighborhood his old home.

The Clarksville tobacco market will suffer from the failure to re-elect Mr. H. B. Bryant for two years, has returned to this neighborhood his old home.

WAGES REDUCED

Business Men Forced to Cut Their Expenses.

The great depression in all lines of business has made it necessary for some of the largest establishments in Hopkinsville to cut the wages of their employees in order to get things onto a "hard times" basis.

The seven tobacco warehouses, employing from ten to fifteen laborers at 12 cents an hour, have taken union action in cutting wages to 10 cents an hour, or about 20 per cent. Even at these reduced prices, they are overrun with applications for work.

Messrs. Forbes & Bro., whose planing mills, lumber yards and various stores make the largest establishment in the city, employing from 50 to 75 workmen and salesmen, on the first of January made a general reduction of wages, amounting to about 25 cents an hour.

Some of the workmen declined to accept the cut, but most of them went to work at the reduced rates. Many of the merchants have also cut expenses by reducing the number of salesmen.

## LYNCHING STATISTICS.

Kentucky Tied With Georgia For Fifth Place.

In the year 1896 131 lynchings occurred in this country, only two years since and including 1895 showing a smaller number. Those years were 1887, when 122 persons were lynched, and 1890, with 127. In 1892 the number was 235, and in 1893 it was 200. Of those whose lives were taken by mob violence last year eighty were negroes and fifty-one whites; 122 lynchings occurred in the South and 9 in the North. The decrease in this form of unlawful killing is agreeable, but there is still room for improvement. It is no more than fair to the State of Kentucky to say that the general impression that she heads the list in this awful form of law-breaking is incorrect. Louisiana stands first with twenty-five cases, Alabama next with fifteen, Tennessee third with fourteen, and Florida with ten, while Kentucky and Georgia have each nine to their credit.

"Acme Mills Co."

At a meeting of the stockholders of the "Acme Mills Co." Monday night, Jan. 4th, the following Board of Directors were elected: T. L. Graham, W. P. Norton, C. H. Dietrich, J. B. Galbreath and R. H. DeTreville. Thursday afternoon the Board of Directors held a meeting and elected W. P. Norton, president; R. H. DeTreville, business manager and J. B. Galbreath, secretary and treasurer.

The Board of Directors are all well known in this city and surrounding country as prominent wide-awake business men. Mr. DeTreville is the projector of the enterprise and has been associated with the Crescent Milling Co. for 14 years and is consequently familiar with all the details relating to the milling business, and is a safe and competent business man and is well equipped to fill the position of manager, and it is due to his untiring energy that this enterprise has within a month been put on a basis to guarantee its completion.

Mr. Galbreath stands in the front rank of our successful business men, with fine business qualifications, and will undoubtedly make the company a valuable officer.

Mr. Graham and Mr. Norton are wealthy and progressive farmers who will add strength to the enterprise.

Prof. Dietrich is one of the most prominent and highly esteemed citizens of Hopkinsville, whose long and successful experience at the head of the public schools made him widely popular with the people.

It is the purpose of the management to push the completion of the enterprise as fast as possible so as to be ready for the new crop. The plant will be new and modern in all its appointments, equipped with most improved and modern machinery, arranged with a view to economy in operation and quality of goods and will be located on one of the railroads within the city limits. As this is a large wheat producing country another milling plant will prove of advantage to the producer and a benefit to our city.

This affords a good opportunity to those seeking a safe and profitable investment, and anyone desiring to subscribe for stock can confer with any of the Directors, or with Mr. DeTreville, who is devoting his time to the perfecting of the organization and will take pleasure in giving particulars of those desiring to subscribe for stock.

A Circle Meeting.

The Seventh Circle of the Bethel Association will meet with Hopkinsville church, Jan. 30, 1897.

The following subjects will be discussed:

How to conduct ourselves in the House of God. Rev. P. A. Thomas. Duty of parents to give their children the best educational advantages. Prof. Edmund Harrison.

What constitutes real discipleship? Rev. C. H. Nash.

Brazil, Dr. B. F. Eager.

How to form, interest and instruct a Sunday-school class, W. C. Davis. How to improve our contributions, Squire John Cavanaugh.

Family Worship, D. J. McCord.

How to deal with a member who positively neglects his church duty. Rev. A. Rancom.

This circle is composed of the following churches: Hopkinsville, Concord, Sinking Fork, New Pleasant Hill, West Mount Zion, Palestine, Crofton, Empire, Macedonia, Mount Zion, White Thorn Creek, New Barren Springs, Pleasant Hill, Max Grove, Ebenezer.

Send as many as three delegates from each church, with a written report of your mission work.

T. C. HANSEN, Vice President.

Wm. C. DAVIS, Secretary.

Mr. J. C. Buckner has resigned his position as general solicitor for Forbes & Bro., and has accepted a similar position with Daggs & Richards. Mr. Buckner is a very popular gentleman and is a valuable man to any firm with whom he is associated. The change took effect yesterday.

## SHOT HIMSELF.

No Reason Known as to Why He Should Have Committed Suicide.

Owensboro, Jan. 5.—Every man, woman and child in this city was shocked this morning when the report gained currency that Mr. R. J. Frazer, one of the best-known citizens of Owensboro and one of the oldest and wealthiest business men, had been found in his bed cold in death, with a bullet hole in his head.

An investigation proved the truth of the rumor, and showed that there was every indication that the old gentleman had taken his own life.

When found the body was lying on his bed and under the cover, just as if he had fallen asleep. Blood had trickled down the cheek from a bullet hole in the temple and told the story.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer slept in the same room last night, and retired about their usual hour—9 o'clock. They slept in separate beds, only a few feet from each other, but Mrs. Frazer did not hear a sound during the night. When she went to awake her husband for breakfast she found a small derringer pistol empty by his side and a bullet hole in his temple. There was no sign in a fit of despondency Mr. Frazer determined to commit suicide and bring his life to an untimely end.

THE L. & N. BONDED DEBT.

The County Court Resolves \$101,000 for It to July.

The County Fiscal Court met Wednesday and held a session of two days. The only business was to consider the question of refunding the county's bonded railroad debt, which matures July 1, 1897. In 1867 the county sold \$200,000 of 30-year \$1,000 bonds as a subscription to the L. & N. Railroad. Ninety-nine of these have been paid and the 101 remaining must be paid or reissued in six months. The county has in 30 years paid \$312,000 interest. The new bonds to be issued will be at a lower rate of interest than 7 per cent. Nothing definite has been done, but a committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements by the April meeting.

LEFT THIS WORLD.

Another Bank Cashier Commits Suicide.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—Christ Schauer, Jr., Treasurer of the Nation's Bank for Saving, committed suicide some time last night. His body was discovered this morning hanging from the rafters in the closet of the Alleghany Gymnasium. The president of the bank says his accounts are straight. The Auditing Committee having just completed the auditing for the past year.

Schauer has not been in good health for a year and was very weak. It is thought that this was the cause of the suicide.

A High Class Comedy.

Coudon & Goodall's latest farce comedy hit, "McFee's Matrimonial Bureau" makes the Opera House the fun center of the city Monday night Jan. 11 when it will give its first production in Hopkinsville.

The piece is a strictly high class absurdity ridiculing the desire of American heiresses to marry into the foreign nobility. The same large and excellent company of twenty-five merry mirth makers, that made the piece so popular in Chicago and Philadelphia will be seen here. Special mention should be made of the high-class vaudeville features presented. Funny Irishmen, up-to-date comedians, refined specialties, dainty dancers, pretty girls galore, brilliant music by the last opera singer, newest jokes, newest songs, beautiful scenery and costumes all contribute toward making this the newest, brightest, cleanest and best musical comedy on the road.

Circle Meeting.

Meeting of Fourth Circle of Bethel Association at Trenton, Ky., Jan. 30th and 31st:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.—A. M. Vardeman, Vice-Pres.

10:20 a. m.—Spiritual Conditions of the Church.—D. A. Bronaugh.

C. W. Ware, B. D. Eddins, G. L. Dyeus, W. H. Deason, J. W. Walker.

10:40 p. m.—Scriptural Authority for Missions.—J. W. Barnett, Wm. Dickinson.

11:15 a. m.—Mexico Missions.—V. A. Garrett, A. M. Herndon.

2:00 p. m.—The Needs of Bethel Associations.—J. A. Bennett, A. M. Vardeman.

2:45 p. m.—Office work of the Holy Spirit.—J. G. Boy, A. N. Couch.

7:00 p. m.—Serm.—J. A. Bennett.

SUNDAY, JAN. 31st.  
10 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Serm.—L. P. Forgy.

The House, by a vote of 144 to 102, passed the Loud Bill amending the laws relating to second-class mail matter.





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—FRIDAY, JAN. 8, 1897.—

Only 56 more days of Cleveland.

The battle of New Orleans was fought 82 years ago to day.

The Cuban resolution in the Senate has been side-tracked and is not likely to be passed.

Zertucha, the traitor, has hired himself to the Spaniards as a guide, and will accompany Weyler on his next trip.

All of the legislatures elected last fall are now in session and there are lively times around the capitals of many states.

Stephen Crane is in Jacksonville and says he will take the next boat for Cuba, in spite of his fearful experience on the C. m. road.

Joel T. Headley, author of "Washington and His Generals," "Napoleon and His Marshals," and other historical books, is dying at Newberg, N. Y., in his 88th year.

A meeting of the Democratic Committee of the third Judicial district will be held at Edyville on the 20th inst, to take action in regard to the nomination of district officers.

Officer Billy Corbin, of Newport, Ky., dislocated his jawbone while yawning, and an entirely new subject for humorous paragraphs has been given the newspaper boys.

Gov. Bradley ordered out the Lexington and Harrodsburg companies of State troops Wednesday, to protect the toll-gates in Mercer county from a threatened visit by raiders.

Senator Money has returned from his trip to Cuba. The Spanish would not allow him to go any further than Havana and he did not find out much concerning the situation in the interior.

It is announced from Washington that Geo. G. Carlisle will not return to Kentucky, but will locate after March 4 in New York, as chief counsel for the Equitable Insurance Company.

The Frankfort Capital intimates that the Louisville Post is trying to get back into the Democratic party. If this danger is threatened, prompt and vigorous steps should at once be taken to avert the calamity.

A. Boies Penrose, a young man but little over 36 years of age, has been nominated for Senator in Pennsylvania, over John Wauerman, by a vote of 133 to 75. He will succeed J. Don Cameron. Penrose was Quay's candidate.

The Republicans in Franklin county have made an arrangement by which they will again control the votes of the Palmerites. They are to put J. A. Violet, one of the five men who defeated Joe Blackburn, on their ticket for county judge.

Five negroes are in jail at Birmingham charged with train wrecking. Four of them have confessed to an attempt to derail a train just before the Cahaba horror. They deny that they wrecked the Mineral train, but it is believed that the same gang did the work in both instances.

The Owensboro Evening Press, Cicero Sutton's new daily paper, is a bright, newsy paper and starts out with encouraging prospects. Mr. Sutton is a very capable newspaper man who was for many years connected with the Messenger. The Kentuckian wishes him success in his venture.

Dr. Clardy's bill appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a public building in Hopkinsville has been favorably reported and will pass the House within a few days. The city postal receipts are now very close to the free delivery line and with a revival of business this year, the city would at once be entitled to a free delivery system. The city directory is being issued just in the nick of time.

The Cuban Steamer Commodore, which went down off the coast of Florida last Saturday, was a serious loss to the Cuban cause. There were 25 people on board and only 18 escaped and one of those tied from injuries received. The survivors reached the shore after a terrible experience in open boats. All of the crew and passengers got into boats, but two of the boats were lost and vessels sent out to search for them could find no trace. The nine men in them have been given up for lost. One of the survivors was Stephen Crane, the novelist, author of "The Red Badge of Courage." He started out in search of material for future novels and had a thrilling personal experience. After being buffeted about for many hours his boat reached land, but was capsized in trying to land and Mr. Crane was rescued and dragged ashore after being seized with cramps.

It is reported that two decisive battles have been fought and won by the Cubans since Jan. 1st. Near Cartagena 1500 Cubans attacked 1200 Spaniards and defeated them with the loss of 102 killed and 206 wounded. The Cubans lost 96 killed and 100 wounded. The other fight occurred in Pinar del Rio. Col. Segura attacked Gen. Rivera, Maceo's successor, with 2000 men and was whipped and routed and pursued till dark. The Spaniards had 300 killed and 400 wounded. The Cuban loss was small. The news of these battles was suppressed by the Spaniards and was brought to Key West by steamer last Monday.

Four prominent bank officers have committed suicide this week. On Monday Wm. A. Hammond, vice president of the collapsed National Bank of Illinois, Chicago, drowned himself in Lake Michigan. On the same day Richard Cornelius, cashier of the Farmers and Planters Bank of Baltimore also committed suicide in the same way. The following day Christian Schauer, Jr., cashier and treasurer of the National Bank of Savings, Pittsburg, hanged himself in a closet. The fourth was Cashier Henry Husted, of the Union County Ind., National Bank, who hanged himself to a rafter in his stable.

The following new speakers have been elected by the Legislatures this week: In Illinois, Edward C. Curtis, Republican; In North Dakota, E. A. William, Republican; In Minnesota, J. D. Jones, Republican; In North Carolina, A. F. Hileman, Populist; In Colorado, E. W. Hurlbutt, Populist; In Tennessee, M. C. Fitzpatrick, Democrat.

McKinley Prosperity Coming.  
The following list of big failures within the last ten days show that prosperity is still a long way off:  
Atlas National Bank, Chicago.  
Bank of Superior, Superior, Wis.  
Scandinavian Bank, Minneapolis.  
Commercial Bank, Roanoke, Va.  
Yonkers Bank, Minneapolis.  
Van Norck Bank, Batavia, Ill.  
Dane Savings Bank, Chicago.  
Citizens National Bank, Fargo, N. D.  
Omaha Saving Bank, Omaha, Neb.  
Hiram Shaw, Lexington, Ky., hatter.  
Julius Muech, Louisville, confectionery.  
Howell Wheel Co., Covington, Ky.  
White & Howe Shoe Co., Sioux City, Iowa.  
Security Mortgage and Trust Co., Dallas, Tex.  
The Laconia Car Company, Laconia, N. H.  
The Excelsior Machine and Boiler Works Co., Chicago.  
Nathan Bensinger, Louisville, furniture dealer.  
The Western Paper Bag Co., Batavia, Ill.  
Lexington Novelty Co., Lexington, Ky.  
Columbus & Hooking Valley Coal Co.  
Merchants National Bank, Devil's Lake, N. D.  
E. J. Dreyer & Co., bankers, Chicago.  
Germania Bank, St. Paul, Minn.  
Allemania Bank, St. Paul, Minn.  
Dunn's reports since the election show 75 more business failures than occurred in the corresponding eight weeks last year.

\$100 Reward \$100.  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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## AROUND AND ABOUT.

Grip is raging in Paducah.

South Dakota is suffering from the heaviest snow storm for years.

Sam Jones is conducting a revival in Boston, Mass.

Seven nuns were burned to death in a convent fire in Canada.

Seven nuns lost their lives in a convent fire at Roberval, Quebec.

Calcutta has a curfew law to keep small boys off the street after night.

The public schools in the State have all resumed after the holiday vacation.

Three sons of Hon. U. G. Harlow, of Warren county, have married within the last two weeks.

Members of the Bradley guards, who went on a drill Christmas, are central at Barrowville.

Auditor Stone sees the city of Henderson for taxes from 1897 on property valued at \$240,000.

A bill to be introduced into the New York Legislature limiting the height of buildings to 175 feet.

The dead body of Elijah Coleman, a wealthy farmer, was found in a barn near Lusby.

Gen. Francis A. Walker, the widely known political economist, died Tuesday of apoplexy.

The remains of Prof. Maurice Kirby were taken to Henderson and interred Tuesday.

Attila Cox bought in the Kentucky Midland railroad, being the only bidder.

Two of the finest farms in Warren county, 80 acres, were sold for debt Wednesday.

A free school in agriculture has been established at the State College at Lexington.

Candidates for county and city officers are busy in Paducah and McCracken county.

The Hawesville depot continues to be the center of attraction on the arrival of each train.

There were eighteen births, seventeen marriages and twenty-seven deaths in Sharsburg during the past week.

Four boys, the youngest aged nine and oldest twelve, were arrested at Lexington for burglarizing three stores.

A gang of chicken thieves were hounded in at Richmond and after a short fight escaped by swimming a pond.

Miss Lula Robertson was fatally burned near Lagrange by her clothing catching fire while she was curling her hair with a hot iron.

Lewis Clark, an aged octogenarian engaged by an Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe to play the part of George Washington for the road and returned.

Jim Powers and John Reed, who beat William Reed nearly to death Christmas Eve near Oaks, have been arrested for malicious assault.

James Wilson, a cripple, was found half frozen in an alley in Paducah lying beside a smothering fire built by his crutches.

Capt. Heaton, of England, has just paid \$1,000 for a game cock, the highest price ever paid for a chicken.

Joe Adkins, on charges of alleged murder of Judge Josiah Combs, at Hazard, was convicted at Barrowville, a verdict for a life term being returned.

Unbranded by her father for ingratitude, the daughter of Claus Spence, who recently married against his will, has decided back to him a fortune of over a million dollars.

Kortrecht & Co., the Southern Paper and Woodware Company, and Tate & Barber, merchants, all of Memphis, have assigned. Total liabilities about \$48,000.

Gov. Bradley has finally and definitely refused to interfere in the case of Robert Laughlin, the murderer, who is to be hanged Saturday at Brooksville.

Miss Cynthia Miller, who lives near Middleburg, is 106 years old, and is still hale and hearty. Miss Miller was never married, having lived her entire life with her relatives.

Gov. Bradley's soldiers, sent into Mercer county to capture tollgate raiders, returned to their homes from a fruitless chase and hopping mad.

The Governor issues the newspapers for spoiling the campaign.

An attempt was made to kill Leslie C. Combs, son of the murdered Judge, in Perry county, but he fired the attacking party, killing his nephew, John Hensley, and wounding another man.

The House bill abolishing the death penalty for many crimes passed Tuesday. The present laws provide the death penalty for sixty offenses; the new law will leave only five offenses punishable by death, viz: Treason, rape, murder, and two of feigning against army and navy discipline.

Asby Brooks and Miss Maude Kamm, of Dixon, Ky., were married at Evansville Tuesday night and were married. During the afternoon Brooks kissed his wife and left to purchase tickets for home. He did not come back and investigation showed that he had deserted his bride. The young wife returned home alone. They belong to good families in Webster county.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4, 1897.

To County Superintendents:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—The Treasurer announces that he will be unable to honor the Auditor's warrant for any part of balance due to him for payment on the second Saturday in this month. As soon as it can be determined when payment can be made I shall be pleased to communicate with you. Very respectfully,

W. G. DAVIDSON,  
Supt. Pub. Inst.

The above letter explains itself. All the money due the teachers has been paid by the state except for the fifth month. Any teacher who has not received the salary due for four months can get same by calling at my office with report properly signed. I will notify you when the last 20 per cent. of the school money is sent to me.

Very Respectfully,  
KATIE McDOUGAL,  
County Supt.

Aluminum House Numbers.

Mr. Thornton is now engaged in putting up house numbers for those who have ordered them. With each of these numbers will be given a copy of the directory, which will be out early in the spring. The numbers put up are of pure sheet aluminum, which will not rust or corrode. It is said to stand exposure to weather better than any metal used for such purposes. You cannot afford not to have your number in the directory.

Two Valuable Testimonials.

Below are two letters which testify to the ability of Mr. Charles F. Underhill, who appears at Union Tabernacle on the night of the 15th, under the auspices of the Hopkinsville Library Association:

[From Bishop J. H. Vincent, D. D., LL. D., Chancellor of Chautauqua University.] Chautauqua, N. Y.

"Mr. Underhill is a remarkable reader, a master of pathos and humor, and has a repertoire apparently inexhaustible."

[From J. H. Vincent, D. D., LL. D., Chancellor of Chautauqua University.] Chautauqua, N. Y.

"Mr. Underhill is an accomplished reader, and possesses admirable power in carrying an audience. He is the best I have ever heard."

John W. Wainmaker.

The January Forum opens with an extremely interesting study of "Popo Lee X'li," the famous Chinese of Vogue, who traces, briefly, but with perfect freedom, the successive developments of this lofty genius, and the corresponding increase in the prestige and moral power of his key throughout the world. The Vincent de Vogue's frequent visits to the Vatican, and the esteem in which he is held by the Pope, and the weighty articles, Mr. O. D. Ashley, President of the Wabash Railroad, discusses the tariff question from the point of view of a business man, and advocates a middle course between the two extremes of policy; and suggests the appointment of a bipartisan committee to collect evidence on the subject, and to report on such changes as may in his opinion be advantageous to the industrial interests of the country.

An American citizen slain in battle in Cuba has been identified as Hon. Charles Dougherty, an ex-Congressman from Florida, who went to Cuba six months ago to assist the insurgents.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Gold Medals to HARPER whiskey at New Orleans & Worlds Fair Chicago City, you will endorse the Judge's verdict.

For sale by W. R. LONG, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Administratrix's Sale.

I will sell on the premises, near Beverly, Ky., to the highest bidder, on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1897, of all the personal property of P. W. Kins, deceased, consisting of farming implements, such as binders, mowers, hay rake, wheel drills, harrows, wagons, etc., etc., also, a cow, two colts, three horses, two colts, six milch cows, twelve head young cattle. Lot of hay, 200 barrels corn, 400 shocks fodder, about 4,000 pounds bulk meat, six sows, 25 sets pig wags, harness, 20 sheep, 4 sets plow harness, household and kitchen furniture. Sale commences at 10 o'clock a.m. Terms made known of day of sale. M. E. Wills, Administratrix of P. A. Watkins, Deceased.

House and Lot For Sale.

The very desirable cottage residence property on the corner of Clay and 16th street for sale. The house contains six or eight rooms, is situated on a rocky lot and the location is central, convenient and desirable. The property is rented till Jan. 1, 1897. The house has recently been repainted, and is in good condition. It will be sold at a bargain to any one wishing to purchase a desirable home. For further information apply at the Kentuckian offices.

Removal Notice.

I have moved my plumbing establishment from Seventh street to No. 106 South Main street—E. B. Clark & Co's old stand. G. A. HILLE.

Strayed.

Rocky Mountain mare, white in face and fore feet. Suitable reward for her return to E. L. BAKERDORF, South Main St.

A negro suspected of barn burning was lynched near Orangeburg, S. C.

Is sickening?

If a woman is in good health there is no more healthful employment than housework. Generally speaking there is a happy woman in the world. But how different when every breath is pain, every step torture!

This state of health in nine cases out of ten comes from derangement of the delicate feminine organs of generation. The family doctor inquires first concerning these. He most usually insists upon an examination. From this the weak woman naturally shrinks. She is right. Except in very unusual cases of "female weakness" examinations are unnecessary.

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Send 21 cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free of charge a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Letters From Farmers.

In South and North Dakota, relating their own personal experience in those States, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, and Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and as these letters are extremely interesting, one copy will be sent to any address on receipt of two-cent postage stamp. Apply to G. E. Brown, General Traveling Passenger Agent, 32 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Dissolution Notice.

Following the dissolution of the firm of Garnett & Moore, I have to announce that Stephen E. Trice, Jr., is associated in the office with me under the firm name and style of Walter F. Garnett & Co., which will continue the General Insurance Business of the old stand at corner of Eighth and Main Streets, Hopkinsville, Ky., representing the following leading American and foreign companies, to wit: Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool; Niagara Fire Insurance Company of New York; Fire Association of Philadelphia, Pa.; United Fireman's Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Ky.; Metropolitan Plate Glass Insurance Company; Travelers of Hartford (Accident Department) National Building & Loan Association, and Special Agent for the New York Life Insurance Company.

Thanking the public for past favors and respectfully soliciting a continuation of the same.

Respectfully,  
WALTER F. GARNETT.

Committee Meeting Called.

To THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

You are hereby requested to meet at Edinburg, Ky., January 20, 1897, to consult, and transact any and all business that may come before this committee. W. H. HARBING, Chm.

This January 2, 1897.

"Bayonet Bill" is said to be very much annoyed at the failure of his military expedition into Wat Harlin's county, sent to chase wild geese and turkpie raiders, at the State's expense.

For X-Ray Experiments.

According to a correspondent of the Scientific American, a good fluorescent screen for the X-ray experiments can be made by coating a piece of pasteboard with prepared glue and sifting on a covering of common zinc white (oxide of zinc), which can be obtained very cheaply at any paint or drug store. It is not quite equal to tungstate of calcium, but fluoresces brilliantly enough to make a really excellent screen for most experiments, and the cost is much in its favor.

The fact that none of our X-ray investigators have noticed the fluorescence of this very common substance, says the correspondent, may be an incentive to still further investigation in this line, and possible discovery of something still better than the tungstate of calcium.

Swedish Import Duties.

The amount of customs revenue derived from merchandise imported into Sweden is about \$10,000,000 a year. More than a third of this amount is collected at Stockholm, the leading port of the kingdom. Next to Stockholm the ports of Goteborg and Malmo contribute the most revenue. Other trading ports of importance are sources of revenue at Norrkoping, Sundsvall, Gefle, Helsingborg, Ystad and Landskrona.

The Chickens' Friend.

There is a pet dog out west whose mistress calls her hen.

The dog discovered one of the hens in a nest. It was evident that she could not understand why she sat there. Every day the dog went to the nest. At last one day the hen left the nest when the dog was near her, followed by a brood of chickens. The dog gazed in wonder. The hen fell to scratching the ground, and the dog saw that the chickens enjoyed what she threw out from the ground. To the surprise of the hen, the dog began to scratch with his right leg. The hen called her chicks, and they greatly enjoyed the feast he brought out for them. After that the dog and the mother worked together for the brood until they grew large enough to scratch for themselves.—N. Y. Outlook.

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## 1897 Clubbing List, 1897

THE KENTUCKIAN'S Clubbing List for this season has been carefully culled, and only the best publications are used.

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When more than one periodical is wanted in connection with the KENTUCKIAN, send us your list and we will return estimate on the combination. Cash must accompany all orders, and remittances must be by Bank Draft, Postoffice Money Order or Express Order.

The prices quoted below include one year's subscription to the KENTUCKIAN. Address all orders to the

Kentuckian, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Century Magazine, New York	\$5.00
Cincinnati Enquirer, weekly	2.35
Commercial Appeal, Memphis	2.40
Courier, Evansville	2.50
Courier Journal, Louisville	2.75
Commercial, Louisville	2.25
Farmers' Home Journal	3.00
Forum	4.50
Frank Leslie's, monthly, New York	4.00
Home and Farm	2.25
Illustrated Magazine, New York	2.50
Scribner's Magazine, New York	4.50
Youth's Companion, New York	3.75
Ladies' Home Journal	4.00
Country Gentleman, New York	3.50
Tri State Farmer, monthly	2.50
New York World, tri-weekly	2.50

## Quarterly Report of THE Bank of Hopkinsville

At the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1896.

Loans and Discounts, less loans to directors	\$ 307,400.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,957.79
Due from National Banks	317,046.53
Due from State Banks and Bankers	354.97
Banking House and Lot	12,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	6,000.00
Specie	19,000.00
Currents	25,327.00
Exchange for Clearings	47,022.88
Others carried as cash	264.84
Current expenses last 3 mos.	4,682.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$468,393.54</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$ 300,000.00
Due from National Banks	15,000.00
Undivided profits	12,500.00
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	175,172.73
Due State Banks and B'rs	5,821.16
Due paid dividends	750.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$468,393.54</b>

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Christian, ss: J. M. Garrison, President of Bank of Hopkinsville, a bank located and doing business at No. 2, Main street, in the city of Hopkinsville in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing reports in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1896, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of December, 1896, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. M. Garrison, Pres.  
J. M. McKracken, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. M. McKracken, the 30th day of December, 1896.  
J. F. BRADLEY, N. P., Co. Clk.

A Great Opportunity to Secure a Business Education at Home.

Prof. M. G. Everett representing Draughn's Practical business College, Nashville, Tenn., and Texarkana, Tex., is now in Hopkinsville, where he will teach a short course of bookkeeping and short hand. Prof. Everett brings with him letters showing that he is traveling strictly in the interest of the colleges, which are reliable institutions.

These colleges offer through their representative some exceptional inducements to all who take a special course under him. Do not miss this great opportunity. Enter at once in order to get advantage of the full term. See Prof. Everett, headquarters at Cox & Boulware.

The Hon. David M. Clough was yesterday inaugurated Governor of Minnesota for his second term.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

OF THE

First National Bank,

HOPKINSVILLE, - KENTUCKY.

at the close of business December 17th., 1896.

Loans and Discounts, less loans to directors	\$ 307,400.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,957.79
Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Premiums U. S. Bonds	1,600.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	6,000.00
Due from National Banks (on Reserve)	317,046.53
Due from State Banks and Bankers	354.97
Due from approved reserve agents	4,601.17
Checks and other cash items	979.80
Due from other National Banks	1,500.00
Fractional paper currency, notes, etc.	396.87
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: U. S. Bonds, 15,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	730.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	2.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$118,144.77</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus fund	2,712.14
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,979.83
National Banks notes outstanding	15,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	150,012.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$118,144.77</b>

STATE OF Kentucky, County of Christian, ss: J. T. W. Long, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Long, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1896.

WALTER KELLY, N. P.  
F. L. ELLIS, Director.  
F. J. JAMES, Directors.  
Geo. C. Long.

WANTED: A Bright Boy or Girl

In this and every town in the vicinity where there is already an agent to sell the New York Edition, America's Greatest Story Paper by the week, and act as agent, making 2 cents on every copy sold. No charge being made for unsold copies. No possible risk. For full particulars call at the office of this paper.

Rural Mail Service.

At the last session of Congress \$40,000 was allowed for the purpose of experimenting in rural delivery of mail matter. There are \$800 to be used in an experiment in this State.

Albionville, Todd county, has been selected as the place where the experiment of delivering mail to the farmers will be tried and if it proves successful the country districts all around will be fully supplied with letter carriers.





## HERE AND THERE

Clark, the tailor, has moved his stock to the Gorman place on Ninth St.

Store Fixtures for Sale. L. M. Cayce, Howell, Ky.

Elkton is now a "dry town," the last liquor license having expired Wednesday.

—Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mr. Jas. F. Rogers has returned to his first love and has again bought a half interest in the Banner.

—The Tandy place, corner Clay and 16th street, six room cottage, is for rent for 1897. Apply at this office.

Mr. Jack S. Moore has moved into his new insurance office up stairs over Thompson & Meador's store, where he is nicely fixed up.

—I want to sell or rent my two store rooms and lot would exchange for a residence.

GEO. W. CENTER.

The George Randall store at Guthrie was broken into last Saturday night and considerable merchandise is missing.

—The late Dr. J. P. Thomas' double strength digester, known as VITALIA, for the cure of dyspepsia, is for sale at Hardwick's and Elgin's.

Rev. Robert Carter, of Grace Episcopal Church, Hopkinsville, delivered an entertaining sermon at the Methodist church last night, on the subject, "I have a message from God unto thee." It was an excellent sermon and was heard by a good sized audience.—Madisonville Mail.

—STOP—And get your dinner with Mrs. Torian, 9th Street, between John Clayton and the First National Bank for 25cts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Monarch have returned from their wedding trip and were given a reception Tuesday night at the home of Mr. M. Y. Moore, Owensboro. The bridegroom was in bed with the grip and unable to be present, but his young wife, formerly Miss Katie McKenzie, did the honors.

Mrs. Tom Long will begin a class in embroidery at her home on South Main the 9th of this month. Two lessons a week, Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 1 to 4 o'clock. 25 cents a lesson.

—FINE TAILORING. Have your clothes made, cleaned and repaired by Fowright, the Tailor and Cutter. Recognized by the trade as one of the best up-to-date cutters in the profession. Suits made from \$20 to \$60. Pants from \$5.00 to \$15. Bridge street, opposite New Era office.

In to day's Kentuckyian will be found the statement of the condition of the Pembroke Deposit Bank at the close of business Dec. 26, '96, and the attention of the public is called to this. This banking institution shows a healthy and prosperous condition and its volume of business improves with each year of its existence. Read the statement for full particulars.

Mr. Charles F. Underhill will lecture at the Tabernacle Jan. 15 for the Library Association. Mr. Underhill brings to his task excellent abilities which show the result of fine training and liberal culture. Although not technically an actor, he possesses much of the power and spirit which belong essentially to the stage. In other words he manages to identify himself with a character in such a way as to produce an illusion. Yet it must not be inferred from this that he aims at stage effects, or that, indeed, he seeks to make any ambitious display of his talents as an actor. His method is that of the elocutionist, and, what is better, of the elocutionist who has studied in a good school. He neither strains a far vulgar, nor does he ever drop into that affected manner which is so painfully characteristic of many readers.

He has a sweet, strong voice which he modulates with remarkable ease; a fine, dignified face, and a thorough understanding of the art of gesturing. His extraordinary voice, his easy control in language with book or note, and his skill in characterization and the use of the voice enables him to present living images of his author's creation.

On scholarly attainments, artistic execution, exquisite polish and repose of manner, Mr. Underhill is unsurpassed.



Coated with a fine, gleaming strength and health. Assures the solid aims and all forms of combination combine to the cheap brands.

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## MATRIMONIAL.

OUTLAW-NORFLEET.—Mr. Wm. W. Outlaw and Miss Hattie Lee Norfleet were married at our Bennettdown Tuesday night.

Jas. Bozarth and Miss Alva Jane Hawkins, a young Caldwell county couple, were married in Clarksville Monday by Squire J. L. Nesbitt.

GILLIAM-HIGGINS.—Mr. D. V. Gilliam and Miss Lena Higgins, both of the Allegheny neighborhood, Todd county, were married one day last week, Rev. J. E. King officiating.

Timothy Harrington and Miss Alice Devidor, both of Earlington, went over to Fossy county, Ind., last Saturday and were united in marriage. They returned to their Kentucky home Tuesday.

KNIGHT-PARKER.—Mr. John B. Knight and Miss Annie B. Parker, daughter of Mr. Matthew Parker, were married at 6 o'clock last evening by Esquire John W. Collins. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, near Madison.

WOODRUFF-BOURLAND.—Mr. W. E. Woodruff, a well-known young North Christian farmer, and Miss Annie May Bourland, daughter of Mr. Lafayette Bourland, of Empire, were married at Cadesburg church Wednesday evening, by Rev. Porter Gladish, of the Christian church.

SMITH-PRICE.—On New Year's eve at 9 o'clock at the residence of Dr. C. P. Williamson, Atlanta, Ga., Miss Lillie B. Price, of this city, was married to Mr. W. B. Smith, of the former city.

Miss Emma Leigh Price, sister of the bride, and Mr. Clyde Carlton, of Atlanta, were the attendants. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the couple were present on the occasion. After the ceremony had been said the bridal couple were elegantly entertained at 258 Peachtree St.

The groom is a rising young business man of Atlanta and is now engaged in the real estate business.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. E. H. Price, of this city, and has been making her home in Atlanta for some time.

She taught in the public schools here several sessions and enjoyed a wide popularity and her many friends join the Kentuckyian in wishing the couple a long life of happiness.

MOSS-RUST.—Mr. W. Ray Moss, of Clinton, Ky., and Miss Sallie G. Rust

were married Wednesday afternoon

at 2:15 o'clock, Nashville, performed the marriage was attended by a limited number of the bride's relatives and friends.

When Miss Rust came from Clinton to spend the holidays, few if any of her friends knew that she would return a bride. The arrangements were kept so well guarded that the secret did not leak out until the first of this week.

The bride's brother, Rev. John O. Rust, of Nashville, performed the wedding in a very impressive and appropriate style. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Trice. The ushers were Messrs. F. W. Buckner, Walker Wood, John T. Edmunds and J. C. Bickmore. The ushers entered first in pairs and were followed by the bride. The groom accompanied by his brother, Mr. Chas. Moss, of Atlanta, entered by the east aisle and the bride, arm in arm with her sister, Miss Willie Rust, came in by the west aisle. The ushers took positions on each side of the stand and the bride and groom stepped to the left side of the platform while the bride and groom's best man stood on the opposite side. After the ceremony, which was brief, the wedding party went at once to the O. V. depot and took the 2:35 train for Clinton by way of Paducah. They reached home yesterday.

Miss Rust had for some months been connected with the Clinton College. She taught a year or two in the schools of this city. She is a young lady of unusual intellectual strength and varied accomplishments. She is the eldest of three daughters of Mrs. W. G. Rust, the second wife of the late Fred J. Rust, for many years

one of the leading educators of Kentucky.

Mr. Moss, the groom, is a bright and handsome young lawyer, a nephew of Maj. Thos. E. Moss, of Paducah. He is one of the rising members of the Clinton bar and is a young man of fine prospects in his profession. The young couple enter matrimonial life with the best wishes of many warm friends.

## Notice to Business Men.

Business men should leave word at their homes if they want their houses numbered. It is impossible for census takers when assigning numbers to come down town and hunt up the business man, to find if he wants a number on his house. Trouble is being caused the census takers to do this and the work of numbering is being delayed. BE SURE AND LEAVE WORD AT YOUR HOUSE.

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The Arcadia Hotel, at Dawson Springs, is still enjoying the liberal patronage that it deserves and its tables are always laden with the best of everything to eat that the markets for two hundred miles away afford. Mrs. M. E. Rodgers, of this city, who is assisting in the management during Mr. and Mrs. Holeman's absence in the South, is exceedingly popular with everyone and is proving a valuable acquisition to the place.

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## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. K. N. Montgomery, of Newbern, Tenn., is in the city.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson, of Muhlenberg county, is visiting Mrs. F. P. Reschow this week.

Mr. John Harned has returned to Louisville, where he will complete his course in medicine.

Miss Lucy Starling returned to Oxford, O., Tuesday, where she is attending school.

Mr. W. E. Kennedy, of Evansville, Ind., is visiting his son, Mr. W. B. Kennedy.

Mr. C. E. Kennedy has returned from Hot Springs, Ark. His health was not much improved by his visit.

Miss Grace Wood has returned from a visit of two weeks to her sister, Mrs. J. Rogers Barr, at Lexington.

Mr. Walter West, of Madisonville, son of the late W. Moses West, matriculated at South Kentucky College Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Cronwell has returned to her home in Henderson, after a short visit to the family of Judge Joe McCarroll.

Miss Frances Morton left for Nashville, Tenn., Monday, where she will take a complete course in Dringhouse's Practical Business College.

Mrs. W. B. Smith, nee Miss Lillie B. Price, and her sister, Miss Emma Leigh Price, of Atlanta, are visiting their parents on South Liberty Street.

Mr. John W. Bayham and wife have moved from Lefayette to this city and are now occupying the McRae cottage on South Virginia Street.

Mr. W. R. Bearden, who was agent last year for Messrs. Hanberry & Shryer, the People's House, at Hopkinsville, is again representing that popular warehouse in Todd county.—Progress.

## DEATHS.

## COLORED.

COLBERT.—Sam Colbert died in the city of fever Tuesday, aged 42 years.

## Scavenger.

J. T. Hall, city scavenger, can be reached by telephone at any time. Call No. 32.

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